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MONTHLY LIFELINE

1 April 2021

Military children qualify for a variety of VA benefits

Individuals who use [Veteran Readiness and Employment benefits](#) to pay for college classes will no longer have that counted against their eligibility for GI Bill payouts later on, after a rule change by Veterans Affairs officials earlier this month

2 Competing Bills now aim to secure Health Care for Veterans sickened by [burn pits](#)

[The Board of Veterans' Appeals \(BVA\)](#) has held over 13,000 virtual tele-hearings. These virtual tele-hearings allow the Board to hold hearings for Veterans safely and efficiently from wherever the Veteran chooses.

In March 2021, Congress passed the [American Rescue Plan \(ARP\)](#) and President Joe Biden signed it into law. As a result, all copayments for medical care and pharmacy services provided during the period of April 6, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2021, are canceled, along with any fees or interest.

[National nonprofit American Corporate Partners \(ACP\)](#) works with post-9/11 Veterans to help them find meaningful employment after military service. In ACP's most recent study of participants in its one year mentorship program, the average starting salary for Veterans who utilized ACP was more than \$86,000, and importantly, more than 86% of Veterans are still at their same company one year later. The program not only helps Veterans find great jobs, but the right jobs for them.

[Project Sanctuary](#) hosts Veteran and active duty families through six-day therapeutic retreats at locations across the United States. While at retreats, families participate in sessions directed at improving relationships, financial literacy and mental health.

[State benefits](#) range from free college and employment resources to free hunting and fishing licenses.